

# Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 10.

**THE TWO MEN INSIDE.**—An Indian once asked a white man to give him some tobacco for his pipe. The man gave him a loose handful from his pocket. The next day he came back and asked for the white man's "P'r" said he, "I found a quarter of a dollar among the tobacco."

"Why didn't you keep it?" asked a bystander. "I've got a good man and a bad man here," said the Indian, pointing to his brass; "and the good man says I am not mine, give it the owner." The bad man says, "Nah, I must keep it." So I don't know what to do, and I think I'm going to sleep, for the good and bad man will talk all night and trouble me, and now I'll take the money back, I feel good."

Like the old Indian, we have a good and bad man within. The bad man is Temptation, the good man Conscience, and they keep talking for and against many things that we do every day. Who wins? That is the question; and the answer decide a child's character for this life and the life to come. Who wins? Stand up for duty; down with sin. Wrestle with Temptation daily. Never, never give up the war till you win.

**LIGHTING SHIPS BY ELECTRICITY.**—The annual report of Commodore Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy department, gives an account of the large field of practical and scientific work accomplished by his bureau during the last fiscal year, and says: "The question of lighting ships by means of electricity demands attention. Just as the ship of war of yesterday has been used in some time and it is proposed to apply similar some of our naval vessels." "The electric light would be extremely useful in preventing collisions at sea and in detecting approaches to ports in time of war."

**Opening and Closing of the Main.**  
closing.

Washington, D. C., and Northwestern mails 8 a.m., 12 m., and 4 p.m.; p. m.  
Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a.m., and 4:30 p. m.

South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7:00 a.m., and 4:00 p. m.

Manassas Division 7:00 a. m.

Alexandria to Mount Holly, Va., 8:00 a. m., and

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8:00 a. m., 12 m., and 6:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8:10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mail) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8:00 a. m.

Manassas Division 7:00 p. m. for lock box only.

Mount Holly to Alexandria, Va., 8:30 p. m.

Other offices—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 4:30 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

Commissioner's Office, No. 5 N. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8th, 1881.

To CHARLES F. TAYLOR, or John S. C. Brooks, administrator, J. Harris Norton and Fanny L. his wife, Wm. H. Fowle, L. B. Bowditch and Curtis, his wife, Wm. F. Brooks, Geo. D. Brooks, Charles H. and Susan L. his wife, John B. Daingerfield and his wife, Anna B. Fowle, Elizabeth and Elmer D. Fowle, B. H. Fowle, Geo. L. Morris, Philip D. Morris, F. Preston, G. S. Taylor, Jr., Julian T. Burson and Esther D., his wife, Anna Fowle, Ellen Fowle, L. Barbary, guardian ad litem, Barbara Fowle, Elizabeth U. Cottman, Wm. J. Bowles and Lucy J., his wife, Lula G. Grannan and Mary J., his wife, John W. Dennis George R. Dennis, James W. Dennis, Harry E. Dennis, Francis H. Dennis, S. R. Dennis, Edward E. Dennis, Henry F. Dennis and Virginia U., his wife, Edward D. Pitts, Foston Pitts, J. M. Pitts, Spencer Pitts and Maria Pitts and the creditors of William F. Dennis, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I have filed upon TUESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my office, in the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute if necessary rendered by the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1881, a bill in the cause of Charles S. Taylor, et al., complainant, against J. S. C. Brooks, et al., defendants, whereby I am required to ascertain and remove

(1) The claims against the estate of the late William F. Dennis, deceased, their amount, and priorities, if any.

(2) A statement of the account of the administrator of said decedent from the last account returned by him.

(3) The real estate in Virginia, of which the said Wm. F. Dennis died seized.

The creditors of said decedent are required to attend on that day and prove their claims.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, the day and year first aforesaid. G. O. GUTHRIE, A. MUSGRAVE, Deas-Laww, Com'n'g. Chancery.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY is called for MONDAY, January 2, 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m. at 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Election for Directors, Clerk and Treasurer—same day and place. Deas-Laww, ALBERT HEWSON, Secy.

SINGER'S PATENT GRAVEL PAPER, for the bottom of Bird Cage, Aquariums, fish disease, sea feet and various other times and trouble and keeps the bird in health and song. We have reduced the price of the above to 20¢ a package of 1 dozen sheets.

MCLEAN & UHLER, Sept 14, 76 King street.

WE BURN THE RISK TO LIFE AND

SPECIAL ATTENTION! To close a con-

dition of 1,000,000 LBS. OF OAKS we of-

fer \$15 Black Checks for \$11; \$18 for \$13;

\$20 co. for \$4; \$24 for \$17. This lot is very

small one, and if not closed in a few days those

remaining unsold will be returned to the im-

porter. Don't miss the chance.

J. E. TACKETT.

SEWING MACHINES—Just received an-

extra supply of the celebrated DOMESTIC

SEWING MACHINES. All persons who ex-

pect to purchase will do well to call and see

the special advantages of the "DOMESTIC" before

purchasing.

R. S. LEADBETTER & BRO.

HITCHCOCK LAMPS!!

We have just received a large invoice of the

Celebrated Hitchcock Lamps, just the thing for

a handsome and useful present.

MCLEAN & UHLER,

Sept 14, 76 King street.

WE HOOP SILICON!—ELECTRO SILICON!

The best article yet discovered for Cleaning

Silverware. Remember the name and beware of imitations. For sale by

MCLEAN & UHLER, Nov 20, 76 King street.

PHILIP B. HOPE,

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDIC

CINES of the day for sale at

W. D. RUDSON'S, 265 King st.

Nov 19, Between Henry and Franklin.

GUNS AND PISTOLS of good quality for

sale at very low prices by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Nov 16, 88 King street, cor. of Royal.

OUR TIRES AND ANIMAL TRAPS of

all sorts kinds, just received and for sale

cheap by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Nov 23, 88 King street.

W. H. LEXINGTON & CO.,

145 King street, between Henry and Franklin.

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